

## WHAT IS RECIPROCITY IN MISSOURI

*If you are coming to MO, reciprocity allows you to become a CNA without taking the MO CNA exam.*

CNA that has been certified in another state, is in good standing and would like to become a CNA in MO. Reciprocity allows you to do so, without taking the MO CNA exam.

**All you have to do is submit your request to our office.**

**Please follow the steps below.**

## HOW TO APPLY FOR RECIPROCITY

***Please allow 7-10 business days to process your request.***

1. Please submit a copy of your CNA certificate or a print out of that states registry.
2. Please complete the reciprocity form found here:  
<https://health.mo.gov/safety/cnaregistry/pdf/reciprocity-form.pdf>
3. Please email both documents to [cnaregistry@health.mo.gov](mailto:cnaregistry@health.mo.gov)

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR REQUEST:**

- If we don't receive documents required, your request will be denied.
- Please **DO NOT** send requests twice with the 7-10 business days processing time. This just slows the process down and causes confusion.